activating the first insulating layer by treatment with an activator;

then applying and patterning a second insulating layer; and

then seeding and metall ing the first insulating layer.

- 5. The process according to claim 4, which comprises forming the first insulating layer and the second insulating layer from the same material.
- 6. The process according to claim 5, which comprises patterning the first insulating layer before the second insulating layer is applied.
- 7. The process according to claim 4, which comprises patterning the first insulating layer before the second insulating layer is applied. --